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Please amend the first paragraph of the above-referenced application as follows. A marked-up version of the amended paragraph is attached.

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On Page 1, please delete the paragraph under the "Related Applications" heading and substitute the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of co-pending U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/232,047, filed September 12, 2000, entitled "Techniques for Improved Topology Broadcast Based on Reverse-Path Forwarding" and co-pending U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/248,455, filed November 14, 2000, entitled "A Reliable, Efficient Topology Broadcast Protocol For Dynamic Networks", the entirety of which provisional applications is incorporated by reference herein. --

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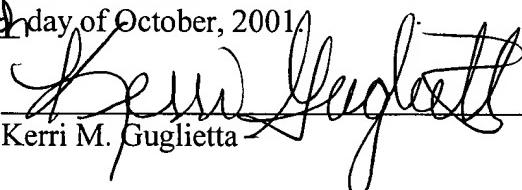
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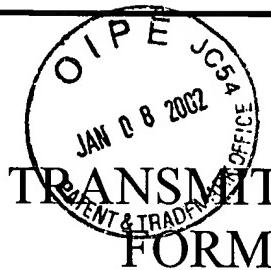

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